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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I was concerned to learn you were considering policies that will take away access to critical unbundled network elements. I was recently facing significant increases in cost for the access to the Internet because my provider (Xfinity/Comcast) has started to charge for bandwidth over certain limits. We were looking at charges in excess of an additional \$100 a month. Recently Sonic began offering fiber service in my neighborhood and I was able to switch providers. This resulted in a superior product at a lower cost with no bandwidth limits.

I am concerned if you enact policies now being pushed by the large telecom companies you will do great harm to competition from providers like Sonic. The presence of such companies are vital to improving the quality and lowering the cost of service.

Thanks for your consideration,

Daniel Levine